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# YOUR THETA MAGAZINE

BY LIZ APPEL RINCK, Γ/BUTLER, EDITOR

AS HISTORY-MINDED THETAS KNOW, THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE THETA MAGAZINE WAS PUBLISHED IN 1885. EVEN IN THE BEGINNING, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT A SUCCESSFUL MAGAZINE WAS NOT INEXPENSIVE AND THAT SOME MEANS OF PAYING FOR PRINTING AND POSTAGE MUST BE FOUND.

So delegates to the same Grand Convention at which a Fraternity publication was established also voted to tax each member 50 cents per year to fund magazine expenses. Twenty-eight years later, delegates to the 1913 Convention discussed an endowment fund as a more permanent method of financing the magazine, and, at Grand Convention 1937, that endowment was established. In accordance with the Tax Reform Act of 1969, however, this fund was subsequently combined with other funds, and—for as long as many of us can remember—the *Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine* has arrived in Thetas' mailboxes free of charge.

In these challenging economic times, your editor is proud to write that, despite ever-increasing postage and paper costs, the budget for the Theta magazine has remained substantially the same over the past decade. There's a fine line that we walked, however, between economics and craftsmanship, and it's difficult to pursue both high quality and low expenses when producing one of our primary communications vehicles.

Perhaps you are wondering, dear reader, how our magazine is currently funded, and we expect you will be surprised to learn that the burden falls mainly on the shoulders of our collegians! Their dues support a publication that is enjoyed primarily by alumnae, instead of supporting programs that more directly affect them—programs that are vital to continuing our prominence on college campuses.

Several years ago, Grand Council carefully researched and thoughtfully considered the most equitable, sustainable plan to fund our magazine as well as support our college chapters. It was not without mixed emotions that they decided to ask those alumnae members who enjoy receiving and reading the magazine to pay for it. Accordingly a new distribution plan (diagram below) was put into place in the summer of 2010.

The new plan means that college members, Theta Life Loyal members (Please see page 20 for more information on our Life Loyal program.), and alumnae who pay dues through an alumnae chapter, alumnae circle, or directly to the Fraternity will receive all four printed issues of our magazine each year. Although those members not in the above groups will gradually cease to receive the printed publication, the online version, which comprises all the features of the printed version, will always be available to every Theta.

This new distribution plan is not intended to make money for the Fraternity! Rather, it will allow the Fraternity to use its financial resources efficiently and to be a good steward of member dues.

As your editor and a big fan of the printed word, I hope you value and want to continue to receive the hardcopy version of the Theta magazine. As an alumna who values her ongoing Fraternity connections, I hope you will consider all your options and remain involved, whether by joining an alumnae group, paying Fraternity dues, enrolling in Theta Life Loyal, frequently visiting [www.kappalphatheta.org](http://www.kappalphatheta.org), attending Founders Day events, or organizing chapter reunions. ♦

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**ON THE COVER:** Joni Jameson and her mother, Julie Shivers Jameson, both Gamma Phi/Texas, also share experience as educational leadership consultants.

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW, KAPPA ALPHA THETA EXISTS TO NURTURE EACH MEMBER THROUGHOUT HER COLLEGE AND ALUMNAE EXPERIENCE AND TO OFFER LIFELONG OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND MORAL GROWTH AS SHE MEETS THE HIGHER AND BROADER DEMANDS OF MATURE LIFE.

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Notice: Because Kappa Alpha Theta is not an officially recognized student group at Harvard or Santa Clara University, these schools prohibit using "Harvard" or "Santa Clara" in any published reference to our Zeta Xi or Eta Lambda Chapter.

We regret the following errors in the Summer 2011 issue. Page 11, members of the 1954 new member class at Beta/Indiana were misidentified; page 23, there have been four female Supreme Court justices; page 26, Shannon Hayes's name was omitted from Epsilon Pi/Bucknell's list of academic achievers.



## I AM A THETA

Why are you a Theta? It's a heavy question. Maybe it's because of a woman you met during recruitment. Maybe it was an experience that took place after recruitment, after your college years. What (or who) has made you the Theta you are today?

Theta is not about black and gold pansies. It is not about kites or letter T-shirts or catchy songs. Theta is made up of people and experiences—of stories—and those stories are what connects us to one another.

You may have just joined Theta this year, or you could be a 75-year member ... but you have a story. The new I Am a Theta area of [www.kappaalphatheta.org](http://www.kappaalphatheta.org) provides a place for Thetas to share their stories of lifetime membership, the emotions and bonds that form the basis of our sisterhood, and their connection to the Fraternity. Under the I Am a Theta tab, you'll be able to read stories recounted by individual Thetas, and you'll also be able to share your own stories, even illustrate them by uploading a photograph or a video.

Log into the Theta website and choose the I Am a Theta tab. Share your story with us. And learn more about our Fraternity by reading stories submitted by your Theta sisters.

## CONGRESSIONAL VISIT DAY

In April, 101 Panhellenic women traveled to Capitol Hill to visit with members of Congress and lobby for passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act. The group included 58 alumnae and 43 students.

Known as CHIA, the act would result in safer student housing by encouraging charitable contributions to collegiate housing owned by nonprofit entities for installation of lifesaving equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors and alarm systems.

For more information on CHIA, go to <http://housing.kappaalphatheta.org>. See picture below.

## A NOTE ABOUT THE FRIENDSHIP FUND

The birth of the Friendship Fund may be traced to the 1924 Grand Convention, when a young alumna, Rachel Sumner Poole, Chi/Syracuse, spoke of a Theta in dire need and asked if there was any fund from which the Fraternity could aid her. In response, a committee was formed and recommended the estab-

lishment of the Friendship Fund at the 1926 Convention. An important ongoing tradition is the secrecy surrounding the giving of gifts from the fund. Two members write on behalf of a sister, and the Friendship Fund committee determines the award amount. The requesters remain anonymous, and all records are confidential.

Friendship Fund gifts fulfill a promise to serve and care for our sisters who are experiencing catastrophic illness, natural disaster, financial distress, or urgent family crisis. By contributing to this fund, Thetas strengthen our bonds of sisterhood and demonstrate loving compassion. Beginning on July 1, administration of the Friendship Fund returned to the Fraternity from Theta Foundation. For more information about making or receiving a Friendship Fund gift, go to [www.kappaalphatheta.org/friendshipfund](http://www.kappaalphatheta.org/friendshipfund) or call 800.KAO.1870.

## LOSE (OR FIND) A THETA BADGE?

Now you can easily report a lost (or found!) badge and let sisters all over the world help you in your search. Just log into [www.kappaalphatheta.org](http://www.kappaalphatheta.org) and post an entry to Betties List in a new category: Lost+Found Badges.

## REUNIONS ANNOUNCED

**ΔΘ/FLORIDA.** Save the date! Please join us in a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Delta Theta Chapter, Saturday, February 11, 2012. Pre-anniversary alumnae cocktail gathering, lunch with collegians at the Delta Theta facility, dinner at the Gainesville Women's Club. Reservation information to come; pass the word!

## PLANNING A REUNION?

Place a reunion notice in *The Magazine* and on the Theta website. Mail a brief notice to Reunions, *The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine*, 8740 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268, and email [webmaster@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:webmaster@kappaalphatheta.org).

Notices for reunions to be held May through July must be received by January 31; for August through October, received by April 11; for November through January, received by July 11; and for February through April, by October 23. ♦

## WHAT'S NEW?

Is there some exciting news about yourself or your chapter that you'd like to share with other Thetas? Let us know! A submission form may be found in *The Magazine* area of the Theta website, or you may send items via email or snail mail to the editor. Addresses are listed on page 2. Please include your name and chapter of affiliation with each submission.

## WRITE TO US

Do you have a comment about an article in this or any other issue of *The Magazine*? Do you know an accomplished Theta who would be a good subject for a profile article? Do you have a Theta issue on your mind?

Then let us hear from you! We are pleased to receive letters from our readers; we value your input. Correspondence by regular mail or email may be sent to the editor. (Addresses are listed on page 2.)

## THE MAGAZINE ONLINE

Receive email notification when *The Magazine* is posted online! Complete the online Update Magazine Preferences form.



In April, Panhellenic women traveled to Capitol Hill to lobby for passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (CHIA). Representing Theta and pictured are Mary McCluggage, **O/USC**; Beth Davis Webb, **ΔΦ/Clemson**; Alicia Lee, **ZO/Wake Forest**; Chelsea Cipriano, **AΦ/Tulane**; Amy Hayner Kates, **AΦ/Tulane**; Elise Connor, **Γ/Butler**; Laura Durham, **ΕΠ/Bucknell**; Laurie McGregor Connor, **ΓΔ/Ohio Wesleyan**; and Cindy Heine Stellhorn, **B/Indiana**.

Learn about upcoming reunions at [www.kappaalphatheta.org/alumnae/events/reunions](http://www.kappaalphatheta.org/alumnae/events/reunions)



## 101 YEARS YOUNG

Georgia Stripp Rowe, Alpha Nu/Montana, epitomizes the fact that Theta is for a lifetime. Although we have been friends for a number of years, I did not learn until last fall that we are Theta sisters. She had invited my husband and me for lunch at her home (where she lives independently) as a continuation of her 100th birthday celebration last August. She delighted us with stories from her life as she showed us photo montages that her family had created.

She spoke with particular pride as she pointed to a number of photos of her with groups of young college women whom she met through what she termed her "sorority work." There was such a joy in her voice as she brought those memories back to life ... I just could not resist asking the name of her sorority.

Imagine my delight when she replied, "Theta." She beamed when I said, "I'm a Theta, too."

She entertained me with stories of Grand Convention in Toronto which she, then treasurer of the Alpha Nu Chapter, attended. After college, Theta continued to be a big part of her life as she and her husband, Tom, made their home on a number of college campuses. The Thetas were always an immediate circle of friends to welcome them.

With Tom busy with his duties as dean of the college of pharmacy at the University of Michigan, Georgia could devote time to Theta and her sisters. However, she did not limit herself to just one campus. The photos she shared with me so many years later captured memories from her service as a District I officer.

As Georgia regaled me with stories of Grand Convention on Mackinaw Island, the telephone rang. It was a Theta sister calling to arrange to pick Georgia up for a Theta gathering later in the week.

At 100, Georgia continues her active involvement with Theta as she amazes and inspires all who know her. Hers has truly been a lifetime of giving to and benefiting from being a Kappa Alpha Theta.

LINDA PETTEY WEED  
AH/VANDERBILT

## IN MEMORIAM

Audrey Marie Kemp Thompson, Beta Lambda/William & Mary, was an amazing person, and she is truly missed! She passed away just shy of her 91st birthday—two months to the day.

Of the many life experiences she was so blessed to have enjoyed and experienced, her time at William and Mary and her affiliation with Kappa Alpha Theta were among her most cherished. As the wife of a career Air Force officer, and the mother of three children, she made friends around the world and across the country as a result of her Theta ties and spoke often and with great fondness of those years and those friendships.

On behalf of my mom and to Thetas and their legacy, I thank you for all you stand for and all you continue to do make a positive contribution to the lives of young women everywhere. Continued best wishes for all of the good works.

LOIS THOMPSON KASTNER



Georgia  
Stripp Rowe,  
AN/Montana

As a 1967 initiate of the Alpha Chapter at DePauw, I truly enjoy each issue of the Theta magazine, especially the wonderful section on reunions and get-togethers. Invariably, I always finish by reading line by line the In Memoriam page.

In the Spring 2011 issue, my eye passed over the notice of the death of Wilma Wagenvoort Ferguson Cross in December 2010, a 1933 initiate at Michigan State University. But my memory was jogged by the name and I returned to the item. In checking old family documents, I discovered that in August 1940 Wilma and her husband, Cliff Ferguson, stood up for my parents at their wedding in Toledo, Ohio. We lived near the Fergusons in Dearborn, Mich., for years and spent many pleasant social occasions together.

I never realized where or how their friendship started. It turns out that my mother, Helen Eberts Keppen, was also a 1933 initiate at Michigan State University. The bonds of sisterhood never really disappear! The Theta magazine is yet another way to keep these bonds alive. Sadly, my mother died in 1991, and I am so fortunate to have her 50-year pansy pin. My condolences, along with many happy memories, go to Wilma's son Cliff and her daughter Patricia.

MARY LOU KEPPEN DONKERSLOOT  
A/DEPAUW

## WOMAN OF TRUE PROMISE

Just a quick note to tell you how much I enjoyed the True Promise feature on Agnes DeMille (Spring 2011). As a dancer myself, and a dance student in college, I remember learning about her many contributions to the world of dance. And I was, of course, delighted to learn at the time that she was a Theta too. It was fun to see her story in *The Magazine* ... thanks for including her!

MICHELLE MOUTON  
AK/LSU

## FOUNDATION SUPPORT

I was struck by the headline on page 30 of the Spring 2011 issue. It read: "Only Five Percent of Thetas Give! [to Theta Foundation]" What if every initiated Theta gave a small contribution every year? All too often I think people feel they must give sizeable amounts to make their gift worthwhile.

As a friend of the late Hazel Baird Lease, who helped start Theta Foundation, I well remember her idea. It was that if **all** Thetas participated, collectively we could make a world of difference.

My philosophy is somewhat like Hazel's. I would like to see every Theta give **something** every year. It need not be big—\$10, \$25—whatever one feels she can afford. Just think how that would add up! I do not want to discourage the hundreds of Thetas who give sizeable amounts; that is wonderful. But for the thousands of others (95 percent!) who do not contribute, their checks, be they small or large, would add up to an incredible amount.

NANCY GUPTON AITKEN  
BQ/COLORADO COLLEGE ◇

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*She made friends around the world and across the country as a result of her Theta ties."*

— Lois Thompson  
Kastner



For over 50 years Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation has been providing Theta women with grants and scholarships to help them advance their educations, careers, and personal development. At Theta Foundation we believe in the power of one: one donation, one recipient, one story is all it takes to make a difference in the life of a Theta that will cause a ripple effect throughout the world around her. To learn more about what we do, visit our website and view our *Sister to Sister, Making a Difference* video at [www.kappaalphathetafoundation.org](http://www.kappaalphathetafoundation.org).



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## give



Stacey Jarrett

**"I give because** as an ELC, I see the daily impact Theta Foundation has on my sisters. The educational programs, scholarships, and grants provided by Theta Foundation are

essential tools for Theta collegians to develop and build upon their leadership and academic success." Learn about ways to give or donate online at [www.KappaAlphaThetaFoundation.org/donate-online](http://www.KappaAlphaThetaFoundation.org/donate-online).

## receive



Breigh Roszelle

**"I receive because** when I was awarded support from Theta Foundation, I felt like I was being given a gift from friends. The scholarships and grant I have received mean so much because they come

from women who have been through the same experiences as me and hold the same values." Apply online at [www.KappaAlphaThetaFoundation.org/receive](http://www.KappaAlphaThetaFoundation.org/receive).

## share



Alissa Myers

**"I share because** as a recipient of a Founders Memorial Scholarship I was honored to be recognized by Theta women who came before me. Sharing my story as part of Theta Foundation's

Sister to Sister video was important to me so that my sisters understand all the ways that Theta Foundation touches the lives of others." Share your story at [www.KappaAlphaThetaFoundation.org/share](http://www.KappaAlphaThetaFoundation.org/share).

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE PERMANENT ALUMNAE SECRETARIES WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES OF SERVICE.

<b>5 YEARS</b>	Lucinda Howell Greene	ΦΔ/Stanford
	Amy M. Smith	ΔΣ/Ball State
	Kristin Laidig Stanton	EO/Randolph-Macon
	Sharon Thorpe Tiraschi	HM/Occidental
<b>10 YEARS</b>	Diane Bowman Auld	BY/British Columbia
	Yvette Paiz-Ingalls	HH/College of Idaho
	Nicole Mathias Panneton	P/Nebraska
	Tina Villarete Tran	ZN/UC Davis
<b>15 YEARS</b>	Midge McGrath Cassidy	ΑΔ/Goucher
	Cynthia Coy-Ginsbury	Λ/Vermont
	Patricia Kozoriz Liogier	BX/Alberta
	Jean Knight Markley	BΔ/Arizona
	Susan McFerrin Nielsen	ΔN/Arkansas
<b>20 YEARS</b>	Lois Kloepper Folk	AI/Washington-St.Louis
	Wendy A. Kozma	M/Allegheny
	Melody Marks Norris	EZ/Mississippi
	Natalie Parent	BΨ/McGill
	Sue Laffan Thompson	ΓM/Maryland
<b>25 YEARS</b>	Debrah Owens Bennett	Φ/Pacific
	Julie D. Brown	ΑΦ/Tulane
	Annilee Armstrong Shaul	Δ/Illinois
<b>30 YEARS</b>	Rae Jean Opie Hunt	ΔH/Kansas State
	Margery Evanson Smith	ΓA/Beloit ♦

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ΓΔ/Georgia  
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permanent alumnae  
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## CHAPTERS

- A** Seniors from EY/Columbia celebrated together on their graduation day.
- B** Amanda Wright, Anne Marie Nechodom, Carla Alo, Katie Wilkins Dahlinger, Sarah Defa, and Lainey Ritthaler, all BO/Idaho, volunteered at the university's Relay for Life. The women also honored Alo, who is a cancer survivor, at the event.
- C** Kyle Roberts, Christina Smith, Janeice Boyd, Sarah Heath, Lauren Miller, and Lauren Samaha, all members of Gamma Zeta Chapter, celebrated their graduation from Connecticut.
- D** Delta Chapter at Illinois, along with the university's Interfraternal and Panhellenic councils, supported the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

men's sexual assault awareness walk.

- E** Denise DeLario Frontczak, BI/Colorado; Kim Geil, Φ<sup>Δ</sup>/Stanford; and Louise Lev Geil, BI/Colorado, visited the Tiger Kingdom outside Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- F** Kelsey Daniels, Becky Mohn, and Abbie Burgess, all Y/Minnesota, attended a banquet for Minnesota student government leaders at the university president's home.
- G** Mother Susan Hanke Warren, BT/Denison; daughter Catherine Warren, X/Syracuse; and grandmother Catherine Hanke, BT/Denison, attended Catherine's Initiation Service at Syracuse.
- H** Collegians Eva McAvoy, HΣ/Chapman; Libby Glaser, BO/Iowa; Kaci Moler, BN/Florida State; Emily Glaessner, HA/~; Kali Van Sweringen, AT/Cincinnati; and Tierney Peterson,

Δ/Illinois, met in Indianapolis at the 2011 Leadership Conference, True Promise ... True Leaders.

- I** Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter members Neha Batra, ZM/MIT; Jen Smith, O/USC; Brenda Hoy, Π/Albion; Jennifer Bontrager, ET/Yale; Marilee Castro-Scott, AΣ/Oregon; Michelle Mouton, ΔK/LSU; Jen Roe Ervin, ΓΣ/San Diego State; Dana Cohn, Ω/UC Berkeley; Margaret McCannless, ΔΦ/Clemson; Helena Levin, ZΘ/Cal Poly; and Shirin Pillay, ZM/MIT, enjoyed a night out to see the production *Les Misérables*.
- J** The Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter honored 50- and 75-year Thetas at its annual alumnae recognition luncheon at Woodstock Country Club.
- K** Pam Hecker Galipault, BA/William & Mary;

## THETAS OF NOTE



The Denver Area Panhellenic honored **SCOTTIE TAYLOR IVERSON**, AT/CINCINNATI, as its 2011 woman of the year.



The Aberdeen, SD, Area Chamber of Commerce has named **JULIE JOHNSON**, AP/SOUTH DAKOTA, its 2010 Aberdeen Woman of Spirit.



**KATHRYN SCHNEIDER**, ΔK/LSU, was honored at a luncheon as the queen of the Mardi Gras Krewe of Endymion in New Orleans.



**LAUREN SEIFERT**, BΣ/SMU, accepted a position with Teach for American in Washington, DC.



**FRANCES RAY-EARLE**, HI/SAN DIEGO, received the University of Colorado Service Excellence Award for her work as the coordinator of the Colorado Center for Biorefining and Biofuels.





**K** Janet Lowman Fox, FY/Miami; and Brenda Dorn Conard, Gloria Kahoun Turner, Joanie Armstrong Terango, Millie Jenkins McVey, and Kate Smith Dunn, all AI/Ohio State; and all members of the Columbus Alumnae Chapter, looked through scrapbooks at a recent meeting.

**L** Members of the Rhode Island Alumnae Chapter walked in the Ronald McDonald House Walk Festival 2011.

**M** The San Mateo Alumnae Chapter held a spring Mad Hatter Party.

**N** The Des Moines Alumnae Chapter hosted members of Beta Kappa/Drake and Gamma Pi/Iowa State for a senior send-off supper.

**O** Stephanie Duskie and Brittany Rhodaback, both BN/Florida State, graduated from Florida State University's College of Law.

**P** Heather Breuninger Granato and Amy Boldon

Harper, both EY/Richmond, caught a Broadway show in New York City.

**Q** Ohio State medical students Courtney Jablonski, BT/Denison; Brittany Waterman, B/Indiana; and Leigh Stone, BT/Denison (not pictured), prepared for their medical school formal event, MedProm.

#### Not pictured

At Indiana's Greek awards, Beta Chapter was honored as the chapter of excellence for the second consecutive year. The award is given to the sorority and fraternity that demonstrate the highest excellence in achievement and demonstration of values related to the chapter, the Greek community, and the university as a whole. Beta Chapter also won the Greek category of Indiana's Energy Challenge, which is focused on reducing the use of electricity and water.

Delta Zeta Chapter was recognized by Emory's office of fraternity and sorority life with awards for outstanding civil engagement, outstanding fund-raising, highest GPA, outstanding bid day activities, outstanding alumnae relations, outstanding servant leader, outstanding athlete, and outstanding new member. The chapter also received the Dean's Cup for Excellence, the highest honor given at Greek awards.

Beta Epsilon Chapter at Oregon State raised \$10,000 for CASA of Benton County and surprised the executive director with a check presentation at a recognition dinner in her honor.

Members of the Summer Lunch Bunch lunched at the Brambles Tea Room in Naples, Fla. Members, who hail from Naples, Bonita Springs, and Marco Island, meet each month for bridge and mah-jongg.



**CARA WALDO**, P/NEBRASKA, is the 2011 recipient of the Mortar Board Ellen North Dunlap Fellowship.



After surviving cancer as a child, **EMILY ARNESON**, AM/MISSOURI, wanted to help heal people across the world. She has served as a traveling nurse for several organizations, including Samaritan's Purse, and is planning to spend the next year in Mongolia.



**PAMELA SPENCER BALAGUÉ**, AI/WASHINGTON-ST. LOUIS, was a recipient of an eight-month business development and funding program through Idenergie. Her interactive online project, WalkGeneration, allows people to "design a personalized walk itinerary in Paris."



The Junior League of Orange County, CA, Inc. (JLOCC) has awarded **CATHIE WATERS CARDELUCCI**, BE/UCLA, with the Kathryn Raulston Award in recognition of outstanding service to JLOCC and the community at large.



**JUSTINE HEBERT SWEENEY**, ΔΩ/TEXAS A&M, has been honored as one of the Top Ten Women of Collin County, presented by Neiman Marcus Willow Bend, celebrating women leaders who advocate for and exemplify the nonprofit missions of Collin County, Texas.





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## REUNIONS

**A** Sally Parker White, Kim Landon Boyd, Kathryn Lummus Ash, (middle) Linda Marshall Hale, Mildred Cross Spalding, Susan Donziger Sherman, Dana Grubbs Andrews, (back) Renee Reeves Webb, and Diane Weisbach Clegg, all alumna of Gamma Delta/Georgia, reunited in New Orleans.

**B** Charter members of Delta Upsilon Chapter reunited on the Eastern Kentucky campus.

**C** Suzanne Hanson, Marcia Blaseg Ridley, Pam Johnson Whorley, (back) Kathy Mitchell Weisz, Dessie Kuster Severson, Allison Haeder Winaker, Karen Rabusch Pekas, Katie Johnson Howe, Judy Chamberlain Bauer, Julie Argetsinger Nicholson, and Marti Stilwell Peterson, alumnae of Alpha Rho Chapter at

South Dakota, reunited in Galveston, Texas.

**D** Beta Zeta Chapter alumnae from the 1972-1979 initiation classes at Oklahoma State reunited at the chapter facility. They have already begun plans for a 2013 reunion.

**E** Members of the 1969-1974 initiation classes from Beta Kappa Chapter at Drake attended a reunion weekend at Lake Geneva, Wis.

**F** Susan Green Batchelor, Louise Keefer Fisher, Bonnie Mitchell Rainey, and Gretchen Huester Cole, members of Beta Phi/Penn State 1960 initiation class, met for a mini reunion in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

**G** Members of the 1964 initiation class from Alpha Chi Chapter at Purdue reunited at the Jersey Shore. Pat Cole Blake, Julane Kraay Ziegert, (middle) Tricia Ellis Eckel, Jackie Malless

MacKenzie, Judy Bernet Evans, (back) Kay Murphy Yeomans, Mary Kay Williams Chandler, Pam Habicht Rudy, and Jeffrey Seward Bellows get together at least once a year.

**H** Kim Zizic, Annie Jensen Campbell, Cathy Stanley, Lisa Marietti, and Kelly Westhoff-Michael, all alumna of BA/Arizona, celebrated Campbell's birthday in La Jolla, Calif.

**I** The 1971 initiation class at Alpha Gamma/Ohio State reunited in Chicago to celebrate 40 years of sisterhood. During the reunion, Darlene Euretig Cartwright, Joan Mackenbach Walsch, (back) Jan Johnson Patterson Bartel, Stephanie Thomas Crosbie, Charlene Andres Guthrie, Libby Davis Wetherholt, Karen Price Roth, Meredith Charles Trapp, and Debbie Lighton Schabel dined at Bandera on the Magnificent Mile.

## THETAS OF NOTE



At the International Symposium on Recent Advances in Otitis Media, **SAM WALLACE SHARPE**,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ /OHIO WESLEYAN, earned first place in the oral competition for her presentation.



"We Don't Know Enough about Childhood Vaccines," an op-ed piece by **MARGARET DUNKLE**,  $X$ /SYRACUSE, was published in the *Baltimore Sun*.



The *Cincinnati Enquirer* profiled entrepreneur **AMY YOUNGBLOOD SCHUERMAN**,  $A$ /DEPAUW, and her accomplishments as an artist and interior designer with Amy Schuermann Interiors on the front page of its business section.



Northwest Florida's Emerald Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau announced **CAROL HUCKABY DALEY**,  $EE$ /BAYLOR, the winner of its America's Most Deserving Mom contest. Daley left her sales job to stay home and focus on the therapy and development of her autistic son.



**JULIE KOTTER**,  $\Delta$ /ILLINOIS, has launched Lilly Boutique ([www.lillyboutique.com](http://www.lillyboutique.com)), an online clothing store for women.



# THETA AUTHORS

**JOELLE GRUPE JAY, BM/NEVADA**, has written *The Inner Edge: The 10 Practices of Personal Leadership* ([www.theinneredge.com](http://www.theinneredge.com)).

**ALTHEA RULAND GRIFFIN, A/VERMONT**, has released *Perennials ... What You Need to Know: Tips and Advice to Grow Tried and True Perennials*.

**LEE BICE-MATHESON, TE/WESTERN ONTARIO**, has published *Wake Me Up Inside*, an e-book available online at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and the Apple iBookstore.

**NATASHA BURTON, O/USC**, has co-authored *The Little Black Book of Red Flags*, a book about relationship warning signs and how to figure out what you want in a mate.

**KATIE LEE, TY/MIAMI**, has released *Groundswell*, a novel about a young woman recovering from divorce who finds love and healing through surfing.

**JULEA POSEY DOUGLASS, PHD, TP/UC SANTA BARBARA**, has authored *The Character Education Evaluation Toolkit* and co-authored *School-Connect*.

**ANNE HELD REEVES, BI/MICHIGAN STATE**, has released *PARIS: Delight in the City of Light*, a coffee table book filled with the delights of Paris. It is available at [www.momentsofdelight.com](http://www.momentsofdelight.com).

*The First Husband*, the third novel by **LAURA DAVE, BH/PENNSYLVANIA**, recounts the love life of travel writer Annie Adams, from a breakup with a long-term boyfriend to a quickie wedding to a tango-loving chef. It is available at [www.lauradave.com](http://www.lauradave.com).

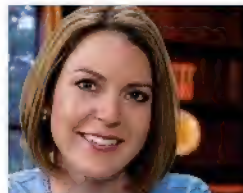
**JEAN WEBB THERKELSEN, AO/ALABAMA**, is a lawyer for the State of Alabama by day and an author by night. She has released her first paranormal romance, *Demon Hunting in Dixie*, under the pen name Lexi George.

**BETH SARTOR OBERMEYER, TI/IOWA STATE**, has released two books: *The Biggest Dance: A Miracle on Concrete* and *BIG*. Both stories chronicle Obermeyer's gathering of 1,800 tap dancers to open the Hennepin Center for the Arts in Minneapolis and the Guinness record-setting events that followed. Her third book, *The Days of Songs and Lilacs*, will be released in 2012.

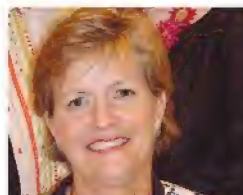
**KAREN BROWN, AA/WASHINGTON**, has co-written and released a textbook for MBA students titled *Managing Projects: A Team-Based Approach*.

**SUSAN SACHS LEVINE, TY/MIAMI**, has written *Packard Takes Flight*, the first children's picture book written about Ohio's state capital. The book features Packard, a peregrine falcon chick, that takes readers around Columbus to the city's most significant sites.

**NANCY WENDT SINDELAR, PHD, T/NORTHWESTERN**, has released *Assessment-Powered Teaching*, a book that encourages teachers to use test results to guide their teaching, monitor their students' progress, and get students energized and involved in their own learning.



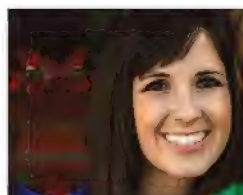
Joelle Grupe Jay,  
BM/Nevada



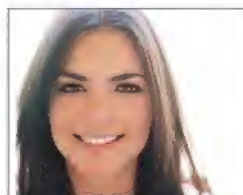
Althea Ruland Griffin,  
A/Vermont



Lee Bice-Matheson,  
TE/Western Ontario



Natasha Burton,  
O/USC



Katie Lee,  
TY/Miami



Members of Alpha Tau Chapter at Cincinnati visited Fraternity headquarters.



Kate Denney, Andrea Barton, Samantha Harp and Chelsea Coates, all AO/Oklahoma, received their doctorates from Oklahoma's College of Pharmacy.



Jessica Colwell, BO/Iowa; clinical supervisor Mary Ann Sadich Scheneman, AM/Missouri, and Jessica Shrewsbury Herbel, AM/Missouri, celebrated at Missouri's Master of Health Sciences graduation ceremony.



Fifty-year Thetas Patti Pippen Kitching, BE/UCLA; Linda Henderson Gassett, AE/Arizona State; and Carole Endicott LaCaze, BE/UCLA, were honored at the Palos Verdes Alumnae Chapter's Founders Day event.



**LOUISE PHIPPS SENFT, AX/VIRGINIA**, has been recognized with the Spirited Woman of Baltimore Award.



In April, **LIZ APPEL RINCK, TI/BUTLER**, ran 26.2 miles from Hopkinton, Mass., to Boston to finish the 115th Boston Marathon. It was her third (and she says last) marathon.

**AMY ANDERSON MCCLURE, PHD, TA/OHIO WESLEYAN**, has been selected to the eight-member Newbery Medal Selection Committee. The Newbery Medal is the nation's highest honor in children's literature.

**LYN WALLIN ZIEGENBEIN, K/KANSAS**, has been inducted into the Omaha Business Hall of Fame.

**SARAH BRNICH, EA/DICKINSON**, received an award under the Fulbright US Student Program. Brnich will use her fellowship in

Buenos Aires to work on molecular profiling of stages II and III breast cancer.

**MICHELLE COYLE BALSLEY, ZY/TEXAS-DALLAS**, has founded Haughty Cosmetics ([www.haughtycosmetics.com](http://www.haughtycosmetics.com)). Fifty percent of the company's profit from each product goes to fight violence against women.

**CAROLINE GHOSN, TA/STANFORD**, has launched The Levo (League), which aims to provide fresh career advice and a community for young, professional

women ages 18-30. Learn more at [levoleague.com](http://levoleague.com)

**JENNIFER WELCH, EI/BUCKNELL**, received an award under the Fulbright US Student Program. Welch will use her fellowship in China to study the country's rural education system.

**LAUREN ZIMA, AM/MISSOURI**, has been added as a cast member on MTV's *Disaster Date*.



# THINKING THETA

**OUR KITES WILL FLY HIGH AS WE  
INSTALL THREE COLLEGE CHAPTERS.**

**OREGON • USF • BELMONT**

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG WOMAN AT ANY OF THESE THREE INSTITUTIONS WHO WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE NEW THETA CHAPTER? IF SO, PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF REFERENCE TO JENNI BROUGHTON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CHAPTER SERVICES. YOU CAN SUBMIT THE LETTER ONLINE VIA THE ONLINE RECOMMENDATION SYSTEM, BY MAIL TO 8740 FOUNDERS RD., INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268, OR BY FAX TO 317-876-1925.



UNIVERSITY  
OF OREGON

#### **TIMELINE:**

Oct. 16 Colonization Kickoff  
Oct. 18 Bid Day/Pledge Service  
Jan. 20 Loyalty Service  
Jan. 21 Initiation & Chapter  
Installation Celebration

#### **AE/OREGON**

On July 21, 1909, the Alpha Xi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was installed with a college membership of 14, along with 10 graduates. Forty women celebrated Kappa Alpha Theta's 40th chapter with dinner, toasts, and songs lasting so far into the evening that alumnae joked of the generous tips they had to give their taxi drivers for the late rides home!

It is with just as much excitement that Kappa Alpha Theta anticipates the return of the Alpha Xi Chapter to the University of Oregon. We look forward to joining nine National Panhellenic Conference groups—Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi—on campus.

The Fraternity is proud of Alpha Xi's long history and is excited to see what great accomplishments the future holds for her newest members. If you are a Theta in the Eugene area, you may be contacted to assist in the colonization and installation process.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A CHAPTER ADVISOR, PLEASE CONTACT:

MELISSA SHAUB  
COLLEGE DISTRICT PRESIDENT  
MELISSA.SHAUB@GMAIL.COM





## HY/**UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

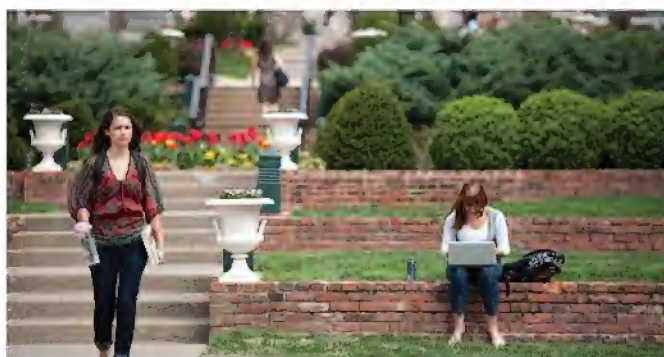
USF is a Jesuit institution founded in 1855. More than 8,700 students are enrolled in five colleges with more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs. Theta is pleased to join Delta Zeta on the USF campus, as well as Theta alumnae and college chapters in the Bay Area, including Omega at UC Berkeley; Phi deutron at Stanford; Eta Lambda at Santa Clara; and the San Francisco, Palo Alto, and San Mateo County Alumnae Chapters.

### **TIMELINE:**

Sep. 14 Recruitment Kickoff  
 Sep. 16 Bid Day/Pledge Service  
 Oct. 21 Loyalty Service  
 Oct. 22 Initiation  
 Oct. 23 Chapter Installation Celebration

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 COLLEGE DISTRICT PRESIDENT  
 KARENTHETA@GMAIL.COM



## HΦ/**BELMONT**

Located in Nashville, Tenn., Belmont University has an enrollment of almost 6,000 students in 75 areas of study, 20 master's programs, and three doctoral programs. The Eta Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta will join Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Sigma Tau, and Phi Mu on the Belmont campus, as well the Alpha Eta Chapter at Vanderbilt and the Nashville Alumnae Chapter in the Nashville community.

### **TIMELINE:**

Sep. 22 Colonization Kickoff  
 Sep. 25 Bid Day/Pledge Service  
 Nov. 4 Loyalty Service  
 Nov. 5 Initiation  
 Nov. 6 Chapter Installation Celebration

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING  
 AS A CHAPTER ADVISOR,  
 PLEASE CONTACT:

LISA CASTELLO MELLO  
 COLLEGE DISTRICT PRESIDENT  
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# TERRA ZVARA A THETA OF NOTE



TERRA ZVARA, EPSILON LAMBDA/DICKINSON, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A DEPLOYMENT TO BAGRAM AIR FIELD IN AFGHANISTAN AS AN ASSISTANT STATION MANAGER WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, SERVICE TO THE ARMED FORCES PROGRAM. THEIR MAIN MISSION IS TO DELIVER EMERGENCY MESSAGES FROM FAMILIES TO US SOLDIERS. THEY ALSO PROVIDE MORALE ACTIVITIES, VISIT SERVICE MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL, AND OFTEN VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST IN TRANSPORTING SERVICE MEMBERS FOR MED EVAC FLIGHTS.

## PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT THE RED CROSS THAT WE PROBABLY DON'T KNOW.

While the American Red Cross is well-known for their blood donor program and for responding to disasters, many people forget that the organization was founded on providing comfort and care to the members of the US military. SAF personnel are on site at deployed locations, such as Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kuwait, and work 24 hours a day, seven days a week to locate the service member's command and deliver the messages.

## WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF YOUR CURRENT JOB?

The best part of my current job is the women I work with (our entire team is women on this deployment) and interacting with service members. In addition, because I work in a deployed location I feel that I am getting to see and experience something that very few Americans get to do.

## WHAT IS THE WORST PART?

The worst part is knowing that the news in many of the emergency messages you have delivered to the service member's command, on behalf of the family, is about to change that service member's life forever.

## WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT?

Changing careers. A former mentor used to ask me, "What would you do if you did not get paid?" After a lot of reflection and research, I feel very lucky to have the answer: work with the military and their families.

## LOOKING AT YOU, NO ONE WOULD GUESS THAT...

I am a little obsessed with the Transformers movies.

## WHO ARE YOUR REAL-LIFE HEROES?

Blanche L. Scott is one of my real-life heroes. The following is a paraphrase of her obituary that ran in the *Washington Post*. "Miss Scott enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in 1942 and rose to the rank of major. After the Korean War, the military sharply reduced its numbers, forcing Scott out of her career and the life she had known for more than 10 years. Scott found a way to continue working and to retain her military benefits: She started over at the bottom.

"Reenlisting as a 39-year-old private, she went back to work at the same personnel office where she had been a senior officer. At the same time, she joined the Army Reserve, where she kept her rank as a major. After 10 years, she retired simultaneously as a sergeant first class in the regular Army and as a major in the Reserve."

## WHAT DO YOU VALUE IN YOUR FRIENDS?

Loyalty, a sense of humor, and I am always impressed by their dedication to reaching their dreams.

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THETA MEMORY?

I have so many memories of Theta, but I think my favorite memories are the quiet ones. Those times when we would all be in a circle during the end of the meeting or similar event and you could see everyone together, just still, in that moment. Now that we are older, I look back on those memories and those younger faces with a lot of fondness for where we have been and how I have seen those women grow. ♡



*"My favorite memories are the quiet ones ... you could see everyone together, just still, in that moment."*





Joni Jameson and her mother, Julie Shivers Jameson, both Gamma Phi/Texas Tech, share many common Theta experiences.

# TRAVELING THE SAME ROAD

## A STORY OF AN ELC LEGACY

BY JENNIFER BROUGHTON Γ/BUTLER

Many Theta collegians have never heard of an educational leadership consultant (ELC) until an ELC visits their chapter. But even before she went to college and joined the Gamma Phi Chapter at Texas Tech, Joni Jameson grew up hearing about Kappa Alpha Theta's ELC Program. That's because her mother, Julie Shivers Jameson, also Gamma Phi/Texas Tech, served as an ELC from 1984-1985. Growing up, Joni would look through her mother's consultant scrapbook and enjoyed hearing stories about the places she visited and friendships she made along the way.

Julie enjoyed her experience as an ELC. "It was a priceless opportunity I was privileged to be a part of. I have so many good memories of that year in my life," she said. "I would not trade anything for the personal growth I experienced in that one year of working for Kappa Alpha Theta. It made me a better person."

Joni and her mother have shared many of the same experiences. In addition to joining Theta at the

Gamma Phi Chapter, they both also served as chapter president. Joni said, "I have chosen several of the same roads my mother chose because I have seen the impact that these choices have had on her."

Julie was encouraging of Joni's decision to apply to the Theta ELC program and was thrilled to learn she had been hired. "This is yet another bonding experience we have the privilege to share. I am thankful she is getting this opportunity, and sharing this experience is a gift I treasure."

This year, Joni will be one of two ELCs living in Nashville, Tenn., colonizing the Eta Phi Chapter at Belmont University. "I'm excited to help provide the opportunity for more women to experience Kappa Alpha Theta, and I hope to make a positive impact on women's lives."

Julie is equally excited for her daughter, "I can only hope that her experience is as rewarding as mine."

MEET THE  
2011-2012  
ELCS ►►►►►



# 2011-2012 ELCs

## JUSTINE ROSENBERG, ΕΣ/UC IRVINE

First-year ELC traveling full-time

Hometown: Orange County, Calif.

Major/minor: cognitive psychology

Future plans: attend graduate school or move to New York and pursue a career on Broadway

## STACEY JARRETT, ΑΜ/MISSOURI

Second-year ELC based at ΑΞ/Oregon

Hometown: Overland Park, Kan.

Major/minor: communications/Spanish

Future plans: have the opportunity to travel

## MADISON MOTLEY, ΑΟ/OKLAHOMA

First-year ELC traveling full-time

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Okla.

Major/minor: advertising/political Science

Future plans: attend graduate school and run for the United States Senate

## COREY BURNETT, Ο/USC

First-year ELC based at ΗΥ/San Francisco

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.

Major/minor: business law

Future plans: attend graduate school for a career in sports and entertainment law



## CHRISTA SAMAHA, ΗΡ/JAMES MADISON

First-year ELC based at ΗΤ/Tampa

Hometown: Williamsburg, Va.

Major/minor: psychology/Spanish/secondary education

Future plans: inspire and invest in high school students through Christian ministry or by teaching Spanish

## CASEY BARRY, ΓΨ/MIAMI

First-year ELC based at Α/Vermont

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio

Major/minor: psychology/Spanish

Future plans: attend law school

## KATIE WILKERSON, ΓΙ/KENTUCKY

Second-year ELC based at ΗΦ/Belmont

Hometown: Henderson, Ky.

Major/minor: public service and leadership/agriculture

Future plans: travel abroad before beginning grad school and to be the US Secretary of Agriculture



**KATHARINE MURPHY, ΓΖ/CONNECTICUT**  
Second-year ELC traveling full-time

Hometown: Boston, Mass.  
Major/minor: communication design/photography  
Future plans: move to a new city and work with a corporate creative team

**JONI JAMESON, ΓΦ/TEXAS TECH**  
First-year ELC based at ΗΠ/Belmont

Hometown: Seminole, Texas  
Major/minor: early childhood education  
Future plans: become a kindergarten teacher



**LAUREN LEWIS, Δ/ILLINOIS**  
Second-year ELC based at ΗΨ/San Francisco

Hometown: Wheeling, Ill.  
Major/minor: communication  
Future plans: work as an account manager for an advertising agency

**LINDSEY WITT, ΒΔ/ARIZONA**  
First-year ELC based at ΑΞ/Oregon

Hometown: Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Major/minor: elementary education  
Future plans: become an elementary school teacher

## ELC PROGRAM

The Kappa Alpha Theta ELC Program began in 1959. Since then, 369 women have served the Fraternity in this capacity. Julie and Joni Shivers Jameson (see page 15) mark the second mother/daughter ELC pair. The first was Ann Woodward Lang, Alpha Chi/Purdue, who served from 1994-1995, and her mother, Jo Ann Kriegbaum Woodward, Gamma/Butler, who served from 1961-1963.

## APPLY TO BE AN ELC

PICTURE YOURSELF TRAVELING THE CONTINENT AS AN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRATERNITY; BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS AND CONTACTS WITH THETAS OF ALL AGES; GAINING REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE; ESTABLISHING A NEW THETA CHAPTER; MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

**APPLICATIONS** for the 2012-13 academic year are available at [www.kappaalphatheta.org](http://www.kappaalphatheta.org) and are due December 1. Questions about the ELC program may be directed to Jennifer Broughton, assistant director of chapter services, [jbroughton@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:jbroughton@kappaalphatheta.org). Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! ♦

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## GOOD GOVERNMENT NEEDS GREEKS!

For the past several years, fraternity and sorority leaders have been working together to build a positive presence in Washington, DC, to help protect the fraternal experience we offer to our members. The Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee (FSPAC) is a bipartisan organization that supports the election of federal candidates interested in preserving the fraternity and sorority experience for future generations of student leaders. Formed in March 2005, the FSPAC allows Greeks to work together to visibly support our brothers and sisters in Congress and those who champion Greek issues.

### AN IMPORTANT ISSUE

One of the first goals was to address the IRS tax code affecting Greek chapter housing. Fraternities and sororities are the largest not-for-profit student landlord on many college campuses, other than the schools themselves, and many of our members have priceless memories of living in a chapter house while in college. A current quirk in the tax laws allows colleges and universities to use charitable contributions to build and maintain student housing, while preventing other not-for-profit student housing entities (including Kappa Alpha Theta) from doing the same thing. Currently, Theta Foundation is permitted by the tax code to fund only educational efforts with tax-deductible contributions, while gifts to the Fraternity are not tax-deductible at all. This is in contrast to colleges and universities, which may use any and all contributions for brick-and-mortar improvements to their campus housing.

As a landlord of student housing, all fraternities and sororities are concerned about the condition and safety of their chapter facilities. A change in the tax code would go a long way toward helping Greek organizations address the safety of current resident chapter members.

Kappa Alpha Theta mandated (and provided financing for) the installation of fire-sprinkler systems in all Fraternity-owned facilities more than 10 years ago. Yet many other Greek groups do not have the luxury of offering financial support for fire-safety initiatives, and, in fact, Theta facilities will continue to require future safety-oriented and structural repairs.

### WHAT'S BEING DONE

To change federal law so that gifts can be made to Greek foundations for housing corporations to create higher-quality, safer, and more academic-centered student living for their members, Greek leaders from the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) and the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) came together to develop new legislation, the Collegiate and Housing and Infrastructure Act (CHIA). It was introduced into Congress in 2003 by then-House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, Delta Tau Delta. The collective leadership of NIC, NPC, and FSPAC has been actively pushing for support and ultimate passage of this important legislation.

### NOT IF, BUT WHEN

Support for CHIA is growing because fraternity and sorority leaders continue to lobby legislators and push for its passage as a common-sense way to provide safe and affordable student housing for tomorrow's leaders. (For more on how Theta participates in these lobbying efforts, see page 4.) CHIA was reintroduced in the 112th Congress and leaders are optimistic it will eventually secure the support needed to pass the bill in this session, as long as all fraternities and sororities are persistent in their outreach efforts.

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

If you're interested in helping to ensure a fairer tax policy that will make a real difference in the lives of our future student members or in educating yourself about CHIA and other efforts by FSPAC, visit [www.fspac.org](http://www.fspac.org).

"In just a short period of time, the FSPAC—the largest higher-education political action committee in the US—has given the Greek community a year-round voice in Washington," says Cindy Heine Stelling, Beta/Indiana, president-elect of FSPAC. "The Greek community is determined to push for support of legislation that helps improve the experience of our members."

If you'd like more information about Theta's support of the Fraternity & Sorority Political Action Committee, contact Laurie McGregor Connor, Gamma deuteran/Ohio Wesleyan, director of government relations, [Laurieowu77@gmail.com](mailto:Laurieowu77@gmail.com).

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## GREEK WOMEN IN THE US HOUSE AND SENATE

### SENATE

Kelly Ayotte (R-NH/ΔΓ)  
Barbara Boxer (D-CA/ΔΦΕ)  
Kristen Gillibrand (D-NY/KKΓ)  
Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R-TX/ΠΒΦ)  
Mary Landrieu (D-LA/ΔΓ)  
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The show was conceived by Marlo Thomas, O/USC, who was also executive producer and played the lead role. She initially had a hard time selling the concept to the major networks, even with industry credit and a well-known father, entertainer and comedian Danny Thomas. The show featured radical subject matter and a liberated female lead that scared many of the (mostly male) television executives.

Eventually ABC took on the project, and *That Girl* ran for five seasons, earning Thomas four Emmy nominations and a Golden Globe. It changed television history, inspired a new generation of independent women, and brought feminism into the mainstream. And as a result, Thomas became a major voice in the women's movement.

She became close friends with Gloria Steinem, with whom she co-founded the Ms. Foundation for Women, a nonprofit that provides funding and resources to

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# HEART OF THE MATTER

**AS COORDINATOR OF THE GREAT APE HEART PROJECT, PRIMATOLOGIST DR. MARIETTA DINDO FACILITATES AN EXTENSIVE TEAM FOCUSED ON FIGHTING CARDIAC DISEASE, TOP KILLER OF THE WORLD'S ENDANGERED "GENTLE GIANTS."**

By Jan Schmitz Mathew, Δ/Illinois

**T**hroughout her own evolutionary process, many developments pointed Marietta Dindo, Delta Zeta/Emory, in the direction of primates.

First, her nickname: an avid gymnast as a child growing up in New York City, Dindo's antics and high energy level earned her the family pet name, "monkey."

As a teenager, she recalls being captivated by *Gorillas in the Mist*, the 1988 film based on the life story of naturalist Dian Fossey and her work in Rwanda with

mountain gorillas. The movie prompted Dindo to read volumes about Fossey, and the more she learned, the more this extraordinary woman's career inspired Dindo to become a field researcher.

The spark led her to Emory University in Atlanta, where as a Theta new member, she learned of another providential connection to Fossey, who was a member of the Gamma Xi Chapter at San Jose State.

Dindo graduated from Emory with a bachelor of sci-



Marietta Dindo, ΔZ/Emory

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**MARIETTA DINDO (CENTER) AND VETERINARY SPECIALISTS TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS WITH THE "TOUGH CUFF"—CREATED AT ZOO ATLANTA—ON A SILVERBACK MALE AT THE ZOO.**

ence degree in anthropology. She credits her advisor, Frans de Waal, a Dutch primatologist and author of *Chimpanzee Politics*—a book Newt Gingrich gives to legislators new to Capitol Hill—with honing her focus on primatology. She received her PhD in evolutionary psychology from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

"Throughout three years of graduate school, I only lived in any one place for six months at a time," Dindo recalls. Research destinations ranged from Brazil to study capuchin monkeys in the wild to Madagascar, Brazil, and France.

Post-doctoral work included research at the Yerkes National Primate Center, Emory; Smithsonian's National Zoological Park, Washington DC; and Zoo Atlanta, which Dindo describes as "a researcher's dream."

She joined the Zoo Atlanta staff as a full-time employee of the Great Ape Heart Project in 2010 and it was there—at an organization that houses the nation's largest collection of western lowland gorillas—that Dindo embraced a reality she could only imagine at age 15.

In 2011, she was hired as digital archivist for the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International, based at Zoo Atlanta.

"I have access to everything that was at Dian's research site—her clothes, furniture, books," says Dindo. "Her original notebooks were typewritten. There's forty years of longitudinal data on gorillas, but no way to pull out specifics. It was important to the Zoo to hire a primatologist to study the notes and categorize data.

"Dian Fossey has always been a role model to me in

terms of someone who was passionate about what she did—protecting animals and getting research and information out to the public."

## HEALTHY HEARTS

In August 2010, Dindo also was named coordinator of the Great Ape Heart Project (GAHP), with responsibilities that model Fossey's passion for research, protection, and public awareness. This Zoo Atlanta-based project, which is the first collaborative effort of its type, addresses a critical need for understanding, diagnosing, and treating cardiovascular disease, the leading cause of mortality in adult male gorillas living in captive settings.

As coordinator, Dindo maintains a national cardiac database and facilitates communication among the project's primary stakeholders—52 participants from 33 institutions, including veterinarians, cardiologists, geneticists, epidemiologists, nutritionists, animal managers, ape specialists, and research pathologists. The initiative is funded by a grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

"We want to create the best level of care possible for captive apes, and more knowledge is key to better care," says Dindo of the long-misunderstood veterinary field of great ape cardiac health. "Humans have a lot in common with great apes, genetically, behaviorally, and socially. And although our hearts are similar in size, too, apes' measurements of 'normal' don't align with humans—their heart rates are more hyper-dynamic."

Reputed as a national leader in the husbandry, training, and behavioral research of this endangered species, Zoo Atlanta was the clear choice for project

*I think we can gain a lot of perspective about our world by watching and studying animals. And with apes, what you give is what you get. If you show respect, you get respect—and if you want them to change their behavior, you modify yours."*



leadership. The Zoo houses 23 western lowland gorillas—the nation's largest collection—with four residents classified as geriatric, or over the age of 35: Shamba, 52; Ozzie, 50; Choomba, 50; and Ivan, 49.

Eight among the total pack are descendants of Willie B., Zoo Atlanta's most famous and beloved ape. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Willie B.'s arrival from Africa in May 1961. Despite rising to "celebrity" status among countless Atlantans, Willie B. lived alone in an indoor enclosure for 27 years prior to opening of the Zoo's Ford African Rain Forest in 1988. He quickly adjusted to life as a troop leader, and sired five offspring, all currently Zoo residents.

It was Willie B.'s death in 2000 from cardiovascular disease that helped spotlight the need for additional research in heart health.

"What I bring to the table as GAHP coordinator are organizational and communication skills and, in this position, I don't have a lot of direct contact with the great apes," Dindo says.

"But once you've worked with these charismatic animals, you want to help them any way you can."

Key to aiding the Zoo's gentle giants is accurate diagnoses. In 2009, Zoo Atlanta became the first zoological institution in the world to obtain voluntary blood pressure readings from a gorilla. The Gorilla Tough Cuff—created at the Zoo as a senior design project—is a durable, comfortable cuff large enough to accommodate an adult male gorilla weighing more than 300 pounds. And although gorillas typically resist putting their arms into inflatable cuffs, months of training and positive reinforcement convinced 50-year-old Ozzie, the cuff's first tester, to cooperate.

"If a gorilla pulls away from blood pressure apparatus, he can easily destroy an expensive piece of equipment," Dindo says. "So, before this breakthrough, gorillas were most often tested under anesthesia, which affected their blood pressure reading.

"It's much more accurate to test them when they're awake."

The new system also allows veterinarians to more effectively monitor precursory cardiac disease signs, such as high blood pressure.



## THE WORLD ACCORDING TO APES . . .

Although committed to keeping healthy hearts beating strong, Dindo's research primarily has focused on studying the social lives of gorillas and orangutans.

"Apes definitely have social norms in terms of learning particular games or processing food," says Dindo, whose dissertation addressed learning and cultural traditions among groups. "How they access and consume hard-to-extract food items, for instance, is often unique to specific social groups in the wild."

She's also gathered data to support the adage, "monkey see, monkey do." With support from the National Science Foundation, Dindo is studying how our distant ape cousins watch and learn.

An experiment she conducted at Zoo Atlanta, for example, allowed her to observe a "transmission chain," the process by which information is passed along. She built a small plastic box with a small door, and attached it to the bars of the orangutans' cage. The contraption allowed them to slide or lift the door open and, regardless of which method the orangutans chose, they would always collect a treat. This meant the only motivation to conform to one method over the other was what an individual observed another orangutan doing.

In her study, Dindo found that equally matched orangutans were superb copycats and learned from each other. Results from other studies, she adds, show that even though they are masters at mimicking, apes will copy each other only when it serves their purposes—a departure from behavior typical of humans, who aren't nearly as selective.

"What we see with humans is that people *want* to do as others do," Dindo says. "This starts at a young age, around the same time we begin to identify ourselves with others."

Often, though, the lessons she learns from apes come simply from the joy of being in their company. "I think we can gain a lot of perspective about our world by watching and studying animals," Dindo says. "And with apes, what you give is what you get. If you show respect, you get respect—and if you want them to change their behavior, you modify yours.

"That's how I've learned to view the world."

And on any given day, glimpsing the habitat enjoyed by Zoo Atlanta's primate population reinforces the fact that Dindo is living her dream.

"We recently had a orangutan baby who came here from another zoo. He couldn't be reared by his mother, so one of our zoo's females served as foster mom. I came back late one night to give him a bottle and remembered that, as a teenager, that was always one of the coolest things I could imagine doing—having the key to a zoo and coming in at night to feed the apes!

"I can't imagine wanting to be anyplace but here," Dindo adds. "I feel I'm making a difference in a work environment that supports my passion." ♦

## GORILLA FACTS

Gorillas live between 30 and 40 years in the wild and up to 50 years in captivity.\*

For more than 30 years, ongoing field research on mountain gorillas has made them the most-studied subspecies of gorilla. In 1967, Dian Fossey, ΓΞ/San Jose State, spearheaded the Karisoke Research Center in the Virunga Volcanoes.\*

Adult male gorillas weigh up to 400 pounds in the wild and 500 pounds in captivity and measure, on average, five and one-half feet, while females weigh between 159 and 216 pounds and measure, on average, five feet.\*

Caring for captive gorillas requires a cooperative team of veterinarians, animal care staff, nutritionists, and researchers.

The film *Gorillas in the Mist*, based on Dian Fossey's life, was nominated for five Academy Awards.

\* Cawthon Lang KA. 2005 October 4. *Primate Factsheets: Gorilla [Gorilla] Taxonomy, Morphology, & Ecology*



The career of Dian Fossey, ΓΞ/San Jose State, first inspired Marietta Dindo, ΔΖ/Emory, to study primates. Photo courtesy of The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund Int'l



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# SHARE THETA'S STORY IN TUCSON!

EACH GRAND CONVENTION DETERMINES THE DIRECTION OF OUR FRATERNITY FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM. SO AT GRAND CONVENTION 2012, WE WILL BEGIN TO WRITE THE NEXT CHAPTER IN THE STORY OF KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

WE WILL ALSO CELEBRATE OUR MEMBERSHIP AND FRIENDSHIPS IN OUR FRATERNITY AND RECOGNIZE THE TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL WITHIN EACH OF US FOR SOCIAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND MORAL GROWTH.

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# CELEBRATE THETA'S TRUE PROMISE IN TUCSON

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED CONVENTION QUESTIONS

### WHERE AND WHEN IS GRAND CONVENTION?

Grand Convention 2012 will be held at the JW Marriott Starr Pass in Tucson, Ariz., from Wednesday, June 27, to Sunday, July 1.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND CONVENTION?

#### COLLEGE CHAPTER DELEGATE

There is ONE college chapter delegate per chapter. Each chapter chief executive officer must attend as the voting chapter delegate unless permission is received from the relevant college district president to send another chapter member in her place. If a college chapter is sending a substitute delegate, she must be registered by April 15, 2012.

#### ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELEGATE

Each alumnae chapter is encouraged to send ONE voting delegate to Grand Convention. All alumnae voting delegates must be registered as the alumnae delegate by April 15, 2012, in order to be seated and have a vote at Convention business sessions.

#### NON-DELEGATES

All college and alumnae members are encouraged and welcome to attend Grand Convention.

### WILL THERE BE ANY TIME TO SIGHTSEE?

Free time is scheduled for Friday (June 29) afternoon. More information on options for that afternoon will be available on the Theta website on February 29.

### WHEN AND HOW CAN I REGISTER? WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

Registration will be available on the Kappa Alpha Theta website beginning February 29. Regular registration ends April 15 for delegates; there will be a \$75 late fee for delegate registrations between April 15 and May 1. Regular registration for non-delegates ends May 1; there will be a \$75 late fee for non-delegate registrations between May 1 and May 15.

### WHEN AND HOW DO I NEED TO MAKE MY FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS?

Instructions for flight arrangements and ground transportation will be included with the registration information, which will be available on the Theta website on February 29.

### OTHER QUESTIONS?

For general Convention questions, contact Bonnie Brown, events director ([bbrown@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:bbrown@kappaalphatheta.org)). For questions regarding registration, contact Chris Finley, Convention registration coordinator ([cfinley@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:cfinley@kappaalphatheta.org)). ♦

## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Welcome Dinner  
District Meetings

### THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Nike  
Business Sessions  
Alumnae Recognition Luncheon  
College Chapter Recognition Dinner

### FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Business Session  
Memorial Service  
Scholarship Luncheon  
Free Afternoon  
Fun Night

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

CASA Walk  
Business Sessions  
Election of Grand Council  
Banquet Procession  
Final Banquet





While the language and the manner of identifying new members has changed over the years, the purpose has always remained the same: seeking women of high potential to share the bonds of sisterhood.

The earliest recruitment was often done on a one-to-one basis, where a young woman of high academic standards was offered membership in Theta and initiated soon after. As other Greek groups joined Kappa Alpha Theta on campuses and the number of potential new members increased, recruitment efforts changed to meet those needs.

As Thetas return to campuses and begin the 2011-2012 recruitment season, we selected just a few of the items from the many found in the Kappa Alpha Theta archives that reflect our long history of recruitment efforts.

## THETA ARCHIVES

The archives continues to collect items that tell the story of Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. Contact us at [archives@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:archives@kappaalphatheta.org) if you have something you may wish to donate.

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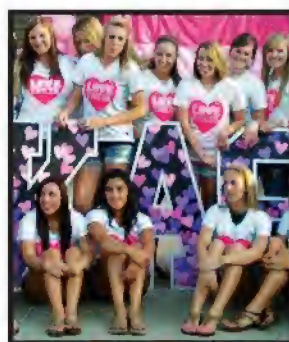
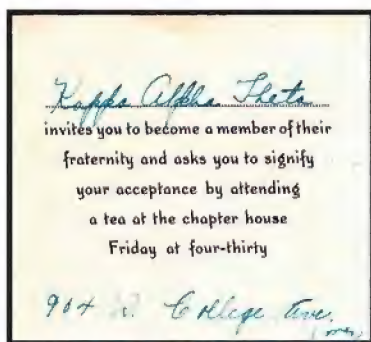
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## A RECRUITMENT SCRAPBOOK



### RECRUITMENT EVENTS HAVE EVOLVED THROUGH THE YEARS!

1915 Alpha Lambda/Washington party; 1919 Psi/Wisconsin social; Delta Xi/North Carolina party, ca 1972; Beta Sigma/SMU skit, ca 1970; 1997 philanthropy round at Zeta Lambda/Charleston.



### BID DAY HAS ALWAYS BEEN SPECIAL!

Formal bid card, ca 1919; Eta/Michigan, 1958, outside the chapter facility; Bid Day, Alpha Eta/Vanderbilt, 1987; Gamma Chi/Fresno State, 2010, outside the chapter facility; Bid Day, Eta Mu/Occidental, 2010.



### NEW MEMBER CLASSES ARE THE FUTURE OF THETA!

Mary Stevenson Buchtel, Alpha/DePauw, was the first member recruited by our founders; Beta/Indiana, 1947 new member class; Alpha Xi/Oregon 1968 new member class; Eta Mu/Occidental, 2004 new member class. ♦



**A/DEPAUW**

Dorothy Jacobs Carpenter; 1946, Apr. '11  
 Susannah Huston Lippman; 1954,  
 December '10  
 Susan Winkler Matthews; 1946, April '11

**B/INDIANA**

Mary Jean Fitzpatrick Allen; 1942,  
 May '10  
 Nancy Biddle Seidel; 1939, January '10

**Γ/BUTLER**

Mary Zoercher Goffinet; 1926, Aug. '10  
 Marjorie Peeling Johnson; 1952,  
 July '11  
 Glendora (Dodie) Miles Kappes; 1944,  
 July '11  
 Phyllis Smith Kingsbury; 1934, May '11  
 Martha Adams Lydon; 1930, Jan. '11  
 Karen Donovan Mogan; 1962, May '11  
 Joan Lindahl Swofford; 1959, March '11

**H/MICHIGAN**

Mary Catherine Patterson Farley;  
 1946, June 2009  
 Miriam Baxter Harlow; 1953, Dec. '10  
 Laura Vial Ryan; 1941, May '11  
 Elizabeth O'Dell Woodburne; 1935,  
 December '10

**I/CORNELL**

Marguerite Hannan Antell; 1942,  
 June '11

**Λ/VERMONT**

Bonita Matthews Bryant; 1935, Feb. '11  
 Jane Hooper Provost; 1947, May '11

**ΓΔ/OHIO WESLEYAN**

Joyce Reaney Jeffers; 1949, Feb. '11  
 June Shetler Stow; 1938, June '11  
 Jane Travis Stubbs; 1933, April '11

**O/USC**

Karen Chandler Gruettner; 1964,  
 April '11  
 Kathleen Higgins Spurgeon; 1936,  
 March '11

**P/NEBRASKA**

Marilyn Stanley Franzen; 1952, Dec. '10  
 Ann Kennedy Goldstein; 1965,  
 March '11  
 Suzanne Holmes Hodder; 1951, July '11  
 Susan Porter; 1950, June '11  
 Mary Vogel Tremont; 1936, January '11

**Y/MINNESOTA**

Wilma Sivertsen Rogalin; 1934, Apr. '11

**Φ/STANFORD**

Margaret Hoover Brigham; 1944, Feb. '11

**X/SYRACUSE**

Elizabeth Zerega Brown; 1950, Jan. '10  
 Anne Gregory Bunce; 1937, June '11  
 Leslie Ryan Driesen; 1972, Sep. '10  
 Cynthia Lounsbury Schumacher;  
 1943, November '10

**Ψ/WISCONSIN**

Jeanne Devereaux Kiley; 1943, June '11  
 Anne E Loper; 1981, May '11

**ΔΓ/OHIO STATE**

Barbara Waid Argo; 1941, May '11  
 Elizabeth Henderson Kuhns; 1944,  
 July '11

**ΔH/VANDERBILT**

Agnes Fort More; 1953, April '11  
 Joan Thompson Pike; 1941, January '11

**ΔI/WASHINGTON-ST. LOUIS**

Linda Mikkelsen Hogan; 1955, April '11  
 Mary Conzelman Klostermeier; 1946,  
 March '11

**ΔΛ/WASHINGTON**

Jane Templeton Bryson; 1937, Jan. '10

**AM/MISSOURI**

Edwyna Condon Gilbert; 1955, April '11  
 Mary Jane Brooks Wolk; 1942,  
 March '11

**ΔE/OREGON**

Susan Smiley Dixon Hamlin; 1948,  
 June '11  
 Elizabeth Dezendorf Speer; 1960,  
 March '11

**ΔO/OKLAHOMA**

Mary Irby Berry; 1942, December '10

**ΔΠ/NORTH DAKOTA**

Doris A. Wilk; 1936, May '11

**ΔT/CINCINNATI**

Sue Jackson Colthar; 1947, July '10

**ΔY/WASHBURN**

Betty Marston Hay; 1948, May '11

**ΔΦ/TULANE**

Robin Perlo Berry; 1990, July '11  
 Frances Heard Billups; 1947, June '11  
 Fanny Kirkpatrick Caldwell; 1943,  
 February '11  
 Barbara Watson McCauley; 1947,  
 June '10  
 Elizabeth Rivers Stayton; 1932,  
 June '11

**ΔX/PURDUE**

Joan Paul Punzelt Pomroy; 1949,  
 June '11

**ΔΨ/LAWRENCE**

Mary Jane Brand Ryan; 1948, March '11  
 Mary Peterson Siepmann; 1952, June '11

**BB/RANDOLPH MACON**

Margaret Holman Brown; 1943, Nov. '10

**BA/ARIZONA**

Gloria A. Borglum; 1950, May '11  
 Mary Ann Adams Kinder; 1942, May '11  
 Elizabeth McGrath Krucker; 1932,  
 November '10  
 Alice Tweed Peak; 1938, April '11  
 Sally Kemper Wood; 1943, May '11

**BE/OREGON STATE**

Barbara Britton Gnos; 1961, July 2009  
 Marigene Tichborne Reck; 1935,  
 March '11

**BZ/OKLAHOMA STATE**

Mary Elizabeth Teague Randall; 1939,  
 December '10  
 Peggy Ford Sanders; 1945, July '11

**BH/PENNSYLVANIA**

Chezley C. Howle; 2002, June '11

**BΘ/IDAHO**

Sally Ashwell Gaidos; 1973, May '11

**BI/COLORADO**

Deborah Duke Parsons; 1955, May '11

**BK/DRAKE**

Barbara Colley Franklin; 1959, April '10

**BA/WILLIAM & MARY**

Jane Upson Berdahl; 1967, Feb. '11  
 Elizabeth Cook Bassett Cason; 1937,  
 February '11  
 Katherine Britton Norton; 1938, Mar. '11  
 Diane Lucas Smyth; 1966, April '11

**BM/NEVADA**

Caroline Gibson Collins; 1943, June '11  
 Fritz Neddenriep Huntington; 1940,  
 March '11  
 Joan Williams Lund; 1952, October '10  
 Genevieve Leonard Thompson; 1928,  
 March '11

**BN/FLORIDA STATE**

Vicki Voyles Fry; 1962, April '11  
 Lucy Brown Leach Hodgkins; 1944,  
 April '11

**BE/UCLA**

Susanne Nourse Blair; 1941, June '11  
 Betty Banks Bowman; 1950, May '11  
 Jo Parks Vermillion; 1951, May '11

**BIT/MICHIGAN STATE**

Ann Hafford Gardner; 1940, Oct. '09  
 Michelle Giba Glennon; 1964, Oct. '09  
 Patricia Parmelee Kelty; 1941, Mar. '10  
 Rebecca Collingwood McHale; 1947,  
 July 2009  
 Janet Moss Morgan; 1948, February '11  
 Jane Tremaine Schute; 1938, May '11  
 Marjorie Taylor Sibilsky; 1938, May '10  
 Mary Jane Osborne Teaze; 1947,  
 April '11  
 June Osborne Thompson; 1942, Nov. '10  
 Aileen Wilson Trix; 1942, October '10

**BP/DUKE**

Gretchen Zimmerman Speer; 1932,  
 March '11

**BΣ/SMU**

Janet Beaven Campbell; 1950, May '11

**BT/DENISON**

Nancy Byers Davis; 1955, April '11  
 Phyllis Condit Davis; 1949, March '11

**BY/BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Margaret Lighthouse Moore; 1936,  
 April '11

**BΦ/PENN STATE**

Adelaide Andrews Ford; 1964,  
 March '11

**BX/ALBERTA**

Helen Fetherstonhaugh Amerongen;  
 1941, May '11  
 Joan Mohler Clift; 1952, May '10  
 Ruth Ann Jorgensen Walters; 1967,  
 April '11

**BΨ/MCGILL**

Margaret Finnemore Bernard; 1943,  
 June '10  
 Joyce Ault Cordon; 1942, May '11

**BΩ/COLORADO COLLEGE**

Carol Ambrose Hubbell; 1939, April '11  
 Martha Barton Milne; 1944, April '11  
 Coralie Huberth Sloan; 1953, Nov. '09

**IT/ROLLINS**

Pauline Betz Addie; 1941, May '11

**TE/WESTERN ONTARIO**

Shirley Payne Crozier; 1943, May '10  
 Margery Rean King; 1937, January '10

**IT/MASSACHUSETTS**

Elizabeth Brice Surtees; 1955, June '11

**ΓΘ/CARNEGIE MELLON**

Sada Thompson Stewart; 1946, May '11

**ΓN/NORTH DAKOTA STATE**

Marcia Lace Hertsgaard; 1950, Mar. '11

**ΓO/NEW MEXICO**

Carol McCown McHenry; 1948, July '11

**IX/FRESNO STATE**

Anne Cochrane McFarlane; 1953, Apr. '11

**ΔH/KANSAS STATE**

Ada Murphy Marr; 1962, April '11

**ΔΦ/CLEMSON**

Megan Bannon Beeman; 1992, June '11

**EE/BAYLOR**

Polley Cawood Brannan; 1976, April '11

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